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ENGLAND.

Report from Liverpool—Case of plague on an English ship at London.

LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND, October 30, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit under same cover abstract of bills of health and to make the usual report for the week ended October 27, 1900. During that week 17 ships were inspected, with crews, 1,657; cabin passengers, 1,309; steerage, 1,098; 2 rejections.

There has been a considerable decrease in the number of passengers for the past two weeks, and from now until the first of the year the number will probably remain small.

The health of Liverpool remains as good as usual, the death rate for the week ended October 27 being at a rate of 22 per 1,000 for the year.

The health board of London reports a case of plague on an English ship arriving from the Philippines. The man was isolated and the vessel and crew put in quarantine. No new cases have developed from the case near Cardiff.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. ANDERSON,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

GERMANY.

Report from Berlin—Plague in Egypt, Mauritius, and Australia.

BERLIN, October 29, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report of the plague conditions as received at the imperial health office.

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In Alexandria, Egypt, on October 4, a new case of plague was discovered, which resulted fatally on October 10.

The town of Tamatave, in Madagascar, which was regarded as free from plague since the end of last year, is again officially declared infected.

According to a report in the Alexandrien Bulletin Quarantenaire at the beginning of September plague still prevailed on the island of Mauritius. During the week ended September 5 there were 8 cases reported (5 deaths), and in the two previous weeks there were 6 cases (5 deaths) and 7 cases (5 deaths), respectively.

In Brisbane, Queensland, during the week ended September 8 there were 2 cases of plague and 1 death. In Townsville there was 1 case of plague.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH B. GREENE,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Report of a case of plague on a steamer at London.

BERLIN, November 1, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit the following clipping from Berliner Tageblatt, October 31, 1900:

"A new case of plague. From London it is officially reported a man who arrived recently by a steamer which came from the Philippines was